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SUBJ: NORWEGIAN DOCKERS TO BOYCOTT NON-UFW GRAPES

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1. NORWEGIAN TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION HAS INFORMED EMPLOYERS AND PRESS ITS DOCKERS WILL REFUSE TO UNLOAD AMERICAN GRAPES NOT BEARING THE UNITED FARM WORKERS' (UFW-AFL-CIO) "EAGLE MARK". THIS ACTION, IN RESPONSE TO A REQUEST FROM THE INTERNATIONAL TRANSPORT WORKERS FEDERATION (ITF), WILL BEGIN FEBRUARY 1. TRANSPORT WORKERS' PRESIDENT WALTER KOLSTAD AND VICE PRESIDENT ODD BACH TOLD LABATT THAT ONE SHIP ALREADY UNDERWAY WITH NON-EAGLE-MARK GRAPES AND EXPECTED TO ARRIVE ABOUT FEBRUARY 5 WOULD BE UNLOADED, ACCORDING TO AN INFORMAL UNDERSTANDING WITH IMPORTERS, AND THAT THEY EXPECT NO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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FURTHER SHIPMENTS TO BE SENT AND THUS EXPECT NO ACTUAL

CONFRONTATIONS.

2. KOLSTAD AND BACH BELIEVE OTHER SCANDINAVIAN TRANSPORT UNIONS HAVE ALSO BEEN ASKED TO ENFORCE BOYCOTT, BUT DON'T KNOW WHERE ELSE REQUEST HAS BEEN SENT. THEY UNDERSTAND CERTAIN COUNTRIES, SUCH AS NETHERLANDS AND BELGIUM, HAVE LEGISLATION PREVENTING SUCH BOYCOTTS, SO SHIPS COULD BE UNLOADED THERE AND GRAPES TRUCKED TO NORWAY. THEY DO NOT EXPECT IMPORTERS TO TRY TO EVADE BOYCOTT THIS WAY, BUT WOULD HAVE TO REEVALUATE SITUATION AND WHAT TO DO ABOUT IT IF ANY SUBSTANTIAL AMOUNT OF GRAPES SHOULD BE TRUCKED IN. TRUCK DRIVERS ARE ALSO IN TRANSPORT WORKERS' UNION.

3. SOURCES WHO ATTENDED RICHARD CHAVEZ' JAN. 7 MEETING (REFTEL) SINCE CLARIFIED THAT IT WAS INTERNATIONAL UNION OF FOOD AND ALLIED WORKERS ASSOCIATIONS (IUF), NOT ICFTU, THAT CHAVEZ SAID UFW WAS CONSIDERING JOINING.
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